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SUBJ: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

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1. FROM DUBLIN POINT OF VIEW, AGENDA OUTLINED PARA 3
REFTEL APPEARS TO ADEQUATELY COVER SUBJECTS WHICH SHOULD
BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE.

2. REGARDING PARA 4, CONSULAR OFFICER DUBLIN WOULD LIKE
TO BRING UP SUBJECT OF APPLICABILITY SECTION 350 OF INA
WITH REFERENCE TO DUAL NATIONALS (AMERICAN AND IRISH) WHO
HAVE USED OR DESIRE TO USE AN IRISH PASSPORT TO ENABLE
THEM TO WORK IN EEC COUNTRIES. FOREGOING IS FREQUENT
QUERY AT THIS POST MAINLY FROM AMERICAN-BORN CITIZENS
WHOSE PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS WERE BORN IN IRELAND, THUS
GIVING THEM CLAIM TO IRISH CITIZENSHIP. THEY STATE THAT
THEY MUST HOLD AN IRISH PASSPORT TO BE ABLE TO WORK IN ONE
OF THE EEC COUNTRIES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD REQUIRE A
WORK PERMIT WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET UNLESS
THEY HAVE VERY SPECIAL SKILLS. MANY OF THEM WISH TO WORK
IN EUROPE ONLY FOR A YEAR OR TWO BUT DO NOT WISH TO
JEOPARDIZE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. THEY FEEL NO
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LACK OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S. AND INTEND TO RESUME USING
THEIR U.S. PASSPORT WHEN THEIR STAY IN EUROPE IS OVER.

3. ANOTHER POINT WHICH MAY BE DISCUSSED IS FACT THAT
PASSPORTS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN IRELAND
AND U.K. WHICH HAS RESULTED IN PASSPORT FRAUD, I.E.,
CHILD CUSTODY CASES (IN ONE CASE FATHER BROUGHT CHILD

FROM ENGLAND AND FRAUDULENTLY SAID IN PASSPORT APPLICATION HERE THAT CHILD'S PASSPORT LOST IN IRELAND WHILE IN FACT MOTHER WAS HOLDING PASSPORT IN BRITAIN).

4. DUBLIN WILL BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE BY FSO PAUL B MCCARTY, CHIEF CONSULAR SECTION, WHO WILL ARRIVE VIENNA MAY 8 VIA OS-456 AT 2135 HOURS. WOULD LIKE SINGLE ROOM WITH BATH AT INTERCONTINENTAL UNLESS MOST OF PARTICIPANTS ARE BEING PLACED ELSEWHERE. HE WISHES DEPART MAY 12 TO BE IN DUBLIN MAY 13 FOR PERSONAL REASONS. HE IS THEREFORE BOOKED TO DEPART VIENNA MAY 12 ON FLIGHT BE-533 AT 1300 HOURS. CURLEY

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